Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 16 May 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 17 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 16 May 2021 at 03:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for rather unsettled with showers or some longer spells of rain but lower for details regarding timings of any more persistent rain and cloud amounts.

Headline for Sunday 16 May 2021: Sunny spells and scattered showers

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 16 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	20%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 16 May 2021

Weather: A bright morning with sunny spells but cloud bubbling up to give scattered showers for the afternoon, these perhaps locally heavy in the south. The showers tend to die out through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 75%

Visibility: Occasional cloud above 450-600m becoming above 750m by midday. Otherwise visibility good or very good falling to just several kilometres in any heavier showers.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
(C) Crown Copyright 2021. All Rights Reserved

Mountain Weather Forecast

Forecast for Sunday 16 May 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/5 SE	8/11 SE	11/15 S	8/11 S	8/12 S	7/10 S	5/7 S
900	2/3 W	5/8 S	8/12 S	6/9 SW	10/13 S	7/10 S	5/8 S
600	2/2 N	4/6 SW	5/8 SE	7/10 W	7/10 S	4/7 SW	3/5 NW
300	2/5 SW	3/6 W	4/7 SW	5/9 W	4/7 NW	4/8 SW	4/10 SW
Glen	2/3 SE	4/7 S	5/9 W	6/9 SW	5/10 N	4/9 SW	4/10 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-4	0/-4	2/-3	2/-1	1/-3	-0/-4	-0/-3
900	4/2	4/3	6/3	7/5	5/2	4/1	4/1
600	5/4	7/6	8/7	9/7	8/6	6/5	6/4
300	6/5	10/9	11/11	12/11	10/10	8/7	7/6
Glen	5/6	11/10	13/12	14/12	11/10	9/8	7/6
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Glen temperatures plus 2 or 3 Celsius at dawn. Still feeling on the cold side on the summits.

Forecast for Monday 17 May 2021
Weather: Clear or sunny spells, although rather cloudier north of the Plateau until mid-morning, and a few showers through Monday, the showers mainly in the south and east.

Maximum wind: Variable, mainly westerly, 10mph or less.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 30% north of the Plateau until mid-morning, otherwise 75%

Visibility: Periods of cloud above 450m in north at first, otherwise occasional cloud above about 750m. Otherwise visibility good or very good falling a little in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 or 3 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 12 or 13 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
(C) Crown Copyright 2021. All Rights Reserved